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TENNESSEE NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

The forty-fifth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Tennessee will be held at Ovoca.

The six-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lumpkin, who live two miles and a half southwest of Munford, was killed when the wind blew the house down.

Forty-two diplomas were awarded to graduates of Maryville College at the ninety-seventh annual commencement exercises.

The Tennessee Women's Press and Authors' Club will hold their eighteenth annual convention in Morristown, June 21-23.

The fifth summer term of the East Tennessee Normal school, at Johnson City, opened with several hundred in attendance. Seven or eight hundred are expected to enter.

Silas Little, son of a farmer near Lexington, accidentally shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Hester Scott, at her home in the same vicinity. He was showing her a pistol which he did not know was loaded.

Plans for a \$10,000 aviary at the Overton Park Zoo, Memphis, are under way under supervision of the Park Commission. When completed this aviary will be the largest of its kind in the country. It will be 120 feet long, 50 feet wide and 35 feet high.

An ordinance providing for the granting of permits or licenses to jitney cars on payment to the city of Nashville of a special tax of \$100 per car has been prepared and presented to the Board of Commissioners with the approval of the city attorney.

Dr. Brown Ayres, President of the University of Tennessee, presented diplomas to almost 100 graduates of the medical, dental and pharmaceutical departments at commencement exercises held in Memphis.

More than \$400 has been raised for a monument to the late Dr. G. W. Perryman, former pastor of a leading Baptist church of Knoxville, more recently of Winchester, Ky. Dr. Perryman led the fight here which resulted in Knoxville voting dry by a majority of more than two to one. This was in 1907.

Chief of Police Alex Barthel was in the law suit in first Circuit Court at Nashville brought by Dan Wilson, one of the leading Socialists of Nashville, for \$50,000 damages for injured hands of the chief during a clash between the police and Socialists in South Nashville about a year ago.

Fifteen "trusties" from the State penitentiary at Nashville have begun work on the stockade at the mouth of Suck Creek, near Chattanooga, which will house the hundred or more convicts who are to be employed on the Dixie highway in Marion and Hamilton Counties. The full force are expected within the next week.

Hon. Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, and wife sent a check for \$5,000 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Nashville. The money is to be invested and the interest applied toward expenses of the infant department. It is to be known as the Overton Dickinson fund, in memory of their son.

At a meeting of the Nashville Commercial Club at Nashville, steps were taken to launch an active campaign to secure for the South the proposed \$20,000,000 hydro-electric plant proposed to be established at Mussel Shoals by the Government for the manufacture of nitrogen from the air in peace times and war munitions in time of war.

The May crop report, which has been issued by the State Agricultural Department, of which H. K. Bryson is Commissioner, shows that conditions in Tennessee from a crop standpoint are excellent. There has been some backwardness on account of adverse conditions in the western and eastern portions of the State, but this has in the main been overcome.

Poll taxes are payable this year on or before July 3, or 30 days before the August election, according to an act of the last Legislature. Polls paid in 1915 entitle voters to cast their ballots, but those whose poll tax receipts bear the date of 1914 or earlier will be obliged to "fork over" in order to register their desires in the summer and fall elections.

Julius Morgan, colored, convicted in Shelby County of the crime of rape committed in Dyer County, seems ignorant of the fact that he is to be electrocuted July 13, since the death sentence was affirmed by the Supreme Court. Morgan is confined in the Davidson County jail, and has been told the status of his case, but refuses to believe it.

The shareholders of the new knitting mills to be located on the north side of the river at Chattanooga have obtained a charter and selected a site for the plant. The incorporators are D. H. Miller, George S. Arnold, O. L. Bunn, W. A. Jones and Floyd Murphy. Mr. Murphy is one of the best known knitting mill men in the State and is prime mover in the new organization. The company will engage in the underwear business and will employ 350 operatives.

Ready For The 4th

COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND EVERYBODY PREPARING

The Glorious Fourth Bids Fair to be a Great Day for Cookeville and this Whole Section

"Preparedness" is the slogan of the hour, and with a number of busy committees all at work, Cookeville is preparing for the big patriotic celebration of the national holiday. Many interesting features have been worked out and included in the attractive program which has been planned to entertain all who come, the old as well as the young. A large crowd from the surrounding territory is expected, especially are big delegations looked for from the neighboring towns, to compete for a special prize for the best town display.

The great street pageant will be a very attractive feature, one that will be a novelty to most of us. It will be the most elaborate and spectacular event ever "pulled off" in this town. The entertainment headquarters are located at The Wayside and any information desired may be obtained by calling there or on Prof. M. T. Carlisle, general chairman, at the Hotel Richelieu.

COMMITTEES

The celebration is in charge of the following committees:

General Committee—M. T. Carlisle, Chairman; Jas. N. Cox, W. A. Hensley, Claude Darwin, W. M. Shanks, Jere Whitson.

Finance—Mrs. W. R. Carlen, Mrs. W. M. Shanks, Treasurer.

Judging—Judge Sam Edwards, E. L. Wirt, Joe W. Cooper.

Entertainment—Jas. N. Cox, Chairman, R. L. Farley, Jno. B. Dow, C. S. Jenkins, W. R. Carlen, Thurman Whitson.

Decoration—Mrs. Rutledge Smith, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Mrs. L. M. Bullington, Dr. J. A. Wyly, Bob Lee Maddux, Fred Staley.

Patriotic Concert—Jeff Wall.

Baby Show—Mrs. Fred White.

Pageant—The following have been appointed to manage sections in the parade:

Band—F. E. Collier.

Military Co. of City School—Boy Scouts—Alvin Wirt.

Boys Corn Club—Prof. Harrison.

Girls' Canning Club—Miss Margaret McKenzie.

School Float—Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.

High School Float—T. K. Sisk.

Polytechnic Float—President Early and Supt. Hatfield.

Parent-Teachers' Section—Mrs. W. R. Carlen.

Story Tellers' Section—Mrs. J. C. McDearman.

Decorated Automobiles—Jere B. Barnes, Miss Ada White.

Trade Display—Dr. G. N. Guthrie.

Old Soldiers—Hon. Jackson Davis, Hon. Frank Richmond and J. H. Davis.

Horseback Riders—Benton Terry, and Miss Mattie Lee Barnes.

Pony Section—Jno. H. Whitson.

Farmers' Float—Blair Harrison.

Fraternalities—F. R. Pandorgrass.

R. F. D. Carriers—Hartford Johnson.

Present Day Notables—Dr. W. S. McClain, Mrs. J. C. McDearman, Mrs. Rutledge Smith.

Marshals—O. K. Holladay, C. N. Elrod, Ralph Wirt, Joe Cooper, L. M. Bullington, Rutledge Smith, Dr. C. P. Martin, Willis Dow, Algood Carlen, W. S. Jared.

QUEEN OF PAGEANT

A voting contest for queen of the pageant is now on at the Wayside rest room. Following is the standing:

Miss Mary Jared 200

Miss Margaret Rickman 200

Miss Mattie Lee Barnes 200

Miss Ada White 300

This contest is open to anyone. The conditions of voting are, 10 cents per 100 votes. Proceeds go on expenses of the celebration. A specially decorated pony cart will be arranged for the queen to ride in the parade, also horseback escorts.

STREET PAGEANT

The order of the big spectacular street pageant is given in another column. It will be the big feature of the day, and aside from the many beautiful and patriotic features, there will be many instructive and amusing sections. This feature will begin at about one o'clock.

Route of Parade—The parade will begin at corner of Dixie Avenue and Main Street; proceed down Dixie Avenue to Hickory Street (by W. M. Shanks' residence) to Washington Avenue; thence to Court House Square; around Square and down Main Street to T. C. Depot.

All business houses have agreed to close at 1:00 P. M. and stay closed until after the parade.

BABY SHOW

Entries to the Fourth of July baby show, which will be at 2 o'clock, or immediately after the parade, may be made at The Wayside any time before 2 o'clock. It would help the managers, if those planning to bring their babies would let us know as soon as possible so that we may have some idea of how many to arrange for. The entrance fee of 25 cents will be paid at the opening.

There will be twelve prizes, as follows:

Prettiest girl under one year.

Prettiest girl between one and two.

Best built boy under one year.

Best built boy between one and two.

Best built boy or girl under two.

Baby with best eyes, under two.

Baby with smallest feet for age.

Handsome boy under two.

Fattest baby under two.

Best pair of twins.

Baby with most brothers and sisters.

The beauty prizes will be awarded by popular vote. Others by doctor's examination. All babies must wear plainly made white dresses. All mothers are especially invited to use The Wayside that day. There will be extra beds and attendants for their convenience.



T. Q. Martin, Evangelist

of Sellersburg, Indiana

Who will conduct a series of Gospel Meetings in Cookeville, Tenn., at the Church of Christ, commencing Sunday, July 2, 1916, at 11 a. m. Preaching twice every day. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services. Congregational singing.

Prizes have been furnished by The Wayside, Mrs. Mackie Shanks, Mrs. Garrett Maxwell, Mrs. R. L. Farley, Mrs. Nina Douglass, Mrs. Fred White, W. B. Loftis, Harding Studio, Tom D. Ford, Herman Gentry, A. P. Barnes. Bring your lunch, stay all day and celebrate the glorious Fourth.

For further information inquire at The Wayside.

Spectators will be charged 10 cents admission. A box of candy will be given to the country person and one to the town person getting the most entries.

John W. Gillem offers in addition to above prizes a first and second prize for the prettiest baby under two years old from the country. For these two prizes no entrance fee will be charged.

DECORATIONS

Every citizen of Cookeville is earnestly solicited to decorate his home and place of business on the Fourth. This is a direct appeal to individual patriotism. In this particular Cookeville "expects every man to do his duty." Let's put the city in gala attire for this occasion.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Mr. Jeff Wall will be in charge of the patriotic concert to be given at the City School Auditorium at 8 p. m. on the evening of the Fourth. It will consist of songs, band selections, readings, etc.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Finance Committee wishes to thank all contributors for the liberal response and courteous reception accorded them as solicitors for the 4th of July fund.

Williams, Elrod & Maddux	\$5.00
Arcade Grocery Co.	\$5.00
Jenkins & Darwin Bros.	\$5.00
Judge D. L. Lansden	\$5.00
Fred H. White	\$5.00
A. G. Maxwell	\$5.00
H. S. Hargis & Co.	\$5.00
Jere Whitson Hdw. Co.	\$5.00
First National Bank	\$5.00
Citizens Bank	\$5.00
Coca-Cola Bottling Works	\$2.50
J. M. Hatfield	50c
Dr. W. S. Farmer	50c
Zeb Barnes	25c
Cash	25c
A. T. Matheny	1.00
Cookeville Mercantile Co.	\$1.00
R. E. L. Proffitt	50c
Henry Algood	\$1.00
Dr. John Martin	\$1.00
Dr. Z. L. Shipley	25c
Dr. W. A. Howard	50c
O. K. Holladay	\$2.50
Dr. L. B. Brown	\$1.00
Wily's Drug Store	\$1.00
H. M. Halle	50c
Tom Lowe	50c
Ragland Grocery Co.	50c
Cash	\$2.50
Palms	\$2.50
L. W. Willmore	\$2.00
Gem Restaurant	\$1.00
5, 10 and 25c Store	\$1.00
P. M. Smith	1.00
Gainesboro Telephone Co.	\$5.00
W. W. Dow Lumber Co.	\$2.50
P. Y. Jared	50c
W. A. Hensley	\$2.50
W. B. Loftis Grocery	\$1.00
C. E. Wilson	\$2.50
Morgan Produce Co.	\$1.00
John W. Gillem (in trade)	\$25.00
Dr. M. M. McDonald, Jr.	\$10.00
A. P. Barnes	\$2.50
Rector's Place	\$2.00
X-L Garage (auto supplies)	\$5.00

TO OLD GLORY

Grady Hughes

Here's to our flag of red, white, and blue;
Red for the blood shed by men most true;
White for the purity of perfect peace;
And blue for courage that will never cease.
Old Glory, your hues are as bright as of yore;
Your presence still thrills as it did before.
Commanders in chief and generals of old,
Famed for their valor and spirits so bold,
Loved you no more than we do today;
A fact that we'll prove when the chance comes our way.
Above all others you grandly wave,
Sweet emblem of hope for the true and the brave.
May your colors keep floating o'er land and sea,
Unchanged, unharmed by the enemy!
Old Glory we love you and 'Wilson' too;
Our lives is the price we will pay for you.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING

The Putnam County Farmers' Union will meet at Maple Shade, near Esq. Willis Brown's Saturday, July 1, 1916 at 10 o'clock. The forenoon will be an open meeting and the public is invited to attend. Topics for discussion:

Welcome Address—Willis Brown
How to Maintain and Build up our Rural Schools—D. C. Whiteaker.

The Farmers' Union as an Educational Organization—J. N. King.

The Need of Better Organization and Closer Cooperation Among Farmers—H. R. Shipley.

What the Farmers' Union is Doing and has Done for the Farmer—B. C. Huddleston.

H. D. McCulley, President.
B. C. HUDDLESTON, Sec'y.

COOKEVILLE ROUTE 3

Mrs. Nannie and Grace Holloway, Miss Nellie Stults, Messrs. Harley Hawkins, Clyde Loftis and Allen Hawkins took dinner at J. P. Burris Sunday.

Quite a crowd took dinner at Russell Lee's Sunday.

Elder J. P. Watson preached at Dodson's Branch Sunday. An interesting Sunday school was held there in the afternoon and Elder Ben A. Fox delivered a sermon at night.

Master Hildon Stults spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong.

Miss Mattie Lundy returned home Saturday after some weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Edna Judd.

C. L. Stults will be 43 years old on June 30. He asks for a shower of cards and presents on his birthday. They will be highly appreciated.

Scott, as he is commonly called, was raised from early boyhood by George Stults, a Mexican war veteran, who is a citizen of the Tenth district of Jackson county.

SALE OF BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given the public that I have sold my grocery business in Cookeville to Clark & Pointer Bros. and have no connection with the business whatever.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The annual summer institute for teachers of this county and any other who may desire to attend will be held at the City School building in Cookeville, beginning July 3, and continuing two weeks. Instruction illustrating methods of teaching will be given in all elementary school subjects and Agriculture and school management.

The faculty will be composed of an instructor to be sent by the State, Mr. Thos. A. Early, President of the Polytechnic Institute, Mr. Sisk and other local teachers.

We believe this is to be the best institute we have ever had in this county, and visiting teachers are cordially invited to attend. All who teach in this county who do not attend a summer school, must attend this institute.

The program will be announced later.

Respectfully,
J. M. HATFIELD, Co. Supt.

W. T. ENSOR, DIES

William T. Ensor died Tuesday night at his home at Ensor, ten miles west of Cookeville. His death was due to heart trouble with which he had suffered for several months.

He was forty-five years old and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed merchants and farmers of this county.

He had been an active member of the Southern Methodist Church from childhood and was also a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow.

He is survived by his wife and three children—a daughter and two sons.

He was the eldest son of former County Clerk John L. Ensor and is survived by several brothers and sisters. Three of his brothers, Dow A. Ensor, John O. Ensor and Simon M. Ensor, all Methodist ministers and all three are members of the Tennessee Conference.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. R. J. Craig in the presence of about five hundred friends of the deceased. The instrument took place at the family cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges.

WAR WITH MEXICO

In all probability the United States will be at war with Mexico within a few days. A small detachment of our negro troops had a fight with Mexicans Wednesday. President Wilson has ordered out all the militia, that from Tennessee now being assembled in Nashville.

COWAN-GENTRY

Mr. David Cowan of near Buffalo Valley and Miss Daisy Gentry of this city were married last Sunday, Esq. John H. Dowell officiating. Both the contracting parties are well known in Cookeville. Mr. Cowan having been a former resident and Miss Gentry has for some time been a popular operator for the Gainesboro Telephone Co.

WELCH-BORDEN

Last Sunday Miss Zella Borden and Mr. Willie Welch were united in marriage by Esq. John H. Dowell. Miss Borden is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Borden of this city and has for the past few years been teaching in the rural schools of the county. Mr. Welch is a prominent young farmer of the Fifth district.

HERBERT WHITTAKER CAUGHT

Sheriff R. L. Rash captured Herbert Whittaker Tuesday and lodged him in jail. Whittaker shot and killed Policeman A. H. Countiss at Monterey about three months ago and had been in hiding since that time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our darling little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our many friends and to all good people of Bloomington our most sincere thanks and appreciation for their kindness and many favors shown us at the death of our dear little son, Lloyd. A. J. and Josie Vaughan.

BOYS PIG CLUB

Twelve fine Duroc pigs were received Monday by County Agent Blair Harrison and distributed to members of the Putnam County Boys Pig Club. The Cookeville banks kindly furnished the money to buy the pigs. The boys will see who can make the most profit on their pig, thus getting valuable experience.

HARTSVILLE, ROUTE 2

Will you please give me space for a few words of thanks to the ones who kindly remembered me on my birthday. I received 25 nice birthday cards, and all were highly appreciated. I thank each of you who sent me a card.

Mrs. Mary and Della Vantrease, I was certainly glad to get your cards. I don't remember you, but sister says she does. I would like to see you both.

Was certainly sorry to hear of the death of cousin Bill Ensor. His family has my sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Caruthers, Miss Emma Morgan and Mr. Dave Stimson all of Hartsville visited the writer Sunday afternoon.

As I don't know anything of interest will give place to others, wishing our good little paper continued success, and again thanking you all who sent cards.

SPARTA ROUTE 7

People are busy cutting wheat and making hay.

James Chatwell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millrany Sunday.

Nannie Henry, your letters are fine. I will close by asking for a shower of birthday cards. I will be ten the 5th of July. My address is Sparta, Tenn. Route 7.

Modesta Jackson.

Do your trading in Cookeville where you can get what you want

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Mt. View Lodge No. 179, I O O F met at the usual hour, 8 p. m. June 16, 1916, Jas. H. McCulley, N. G. presiding with the usual Friday night attendance. The usual amount of routine business was disposed of.

Bro. C. Bradford is about as last week. Bro. York is not doing so well this week. Bro. G. W. Stephens was reported improving. Bro. A. N. Bowden is very much better this week. Bro. F. C. Whitson writes that he is afflicted with a very sore hand this week.

The list of delinquents is now reduced to 4. The Lodge would feel proud to be able to report none dropped for non payment of dues.

This term ends on the 30th inst., only one more meeting in this term. The installation of officers takes place July 1st at which time it is hoped there will be a full attendance, as the semi-annual report of the Grand Lodge will be read and it seems that a slight gain will be shown in all departments of the Lodge.

JUDGE EDGINGTON GUILTY

The court of impeachment found Judge Jesse Edgington of Memphis guilty on eight of the 29 articles of impeachment, three of them pertaining to the Montevideo and Coan bribes, one to protecting violators of the prohibition laws, one for violating his own injunction, one for violating court records to be mutilated and falsified, and two for allowing excessive fees in the Stadimier case. The vote varied from unanimous on one article to barely enough to convict on others. Following is the verdict:

State of Tennessee vs. Jesse Edgington: In this case, the defendant, Jesse Edgington, Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, Division No. 1, having been found guilty of the crime of accepting bribes to influence his judicial conduct, so charged in the articles of impeachment numbered one, two and five, by a concurrence of two-thirds of all the senators sworn to try the said articles, and the other articles filed against him, and the said defendant, Jesse Edgington, having also been found guilty by a like concurrence of two-thirds of all the senators sworn to try him, on the following articles, numbered six, seven, 12, 24 and 25:

It is, therefore, the judgment of this court, the Senate of the State of Tennessee, sitting as a court of impeachment to try the said Jesse Edgington, Judge, and which has tried him, pursuant to the constitution and the laws of the State of Tennessee, that the said Jesse Edgington, Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Division No. 1, be removed and he is hereby removed from his said office, and that he be and is hereby declared and adjudged forever disqualified from holding any office hereafter in the State of Tennessee.

And it is further adjudged that the State of Tennessee recover of the said Jesse Edgington all of the costs of this proceeding.

IMPROVING THEIR STOCK

Last Monday B. C. Huddleston received a registered Duroc boar three months old and weighing about 150 pounds, the animal being shipped from the state university experiment station at Knoxville. The boar was bought by Mr. Huddleston and several other farmers of the Salem community and will be used for improving their breed of Durocs. The Salem farmers are setting a fine example for the other rural communities of the county, and their efforts to better their condition along various lines are certain to be rewarded.

ROUTE NINE

Dear Herald Readers: Will you allow a little girl of ten to join your happy circle. Farming is the order of the day at the present time.

Garland C. Jackson is visiting the writer this week.

Miss Maggie Hanes visited the writer one day last week.

Miss Amanda Johnson attended church at Post Oak Saturday evening.

Pittan Robins is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robins, and will return to his home in Texas soon.

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Jane Julian and claimed for its victim her dear and loving husband, Bird Julian.

Bill Johnson is filling his regular appointments at Jess Daniels.

Will close by asking for a shower of birthday cards the tenth of July. All cards received will be highly appreciated and answered.

Della Johnson, Route 9 Cookeville, Tenn.